



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

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MACHINES TO MOVE MUD FROM FORRESTER CREEK ***Bulldozers, Backhoes To Remove 6,500 Cubic Yards of Sediment***

- WHAT:** Crews start removing some 6,500 cubic yards of sediment and debris clogging Forrester Creek between Crest and El Cajon.
- WHY:** Sediment built up, especially after the Cedar Fire, clogging the creek and culverts and creating flooding problems for residents and hazards for motorists.
- WHO:** Crews under contract to San Diego County's Department of Public Works.
- WHEN:** Monday, March 28, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Forrester Creek (Forester Creek Road and La Cresta Road).
- HOW:** County Public Works received a \$160,000 emergency grant from the Natural Resources Conservation Service that enables work on private property.
- VISUALS:** Bulldozers and backhoes moving muck, dump trucks filling with sediment and debris, crews shoveling. County spokesperson available.

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Editors Note: Rain could delay activity. Please call 619.559.2362 on morning of event to confirm.